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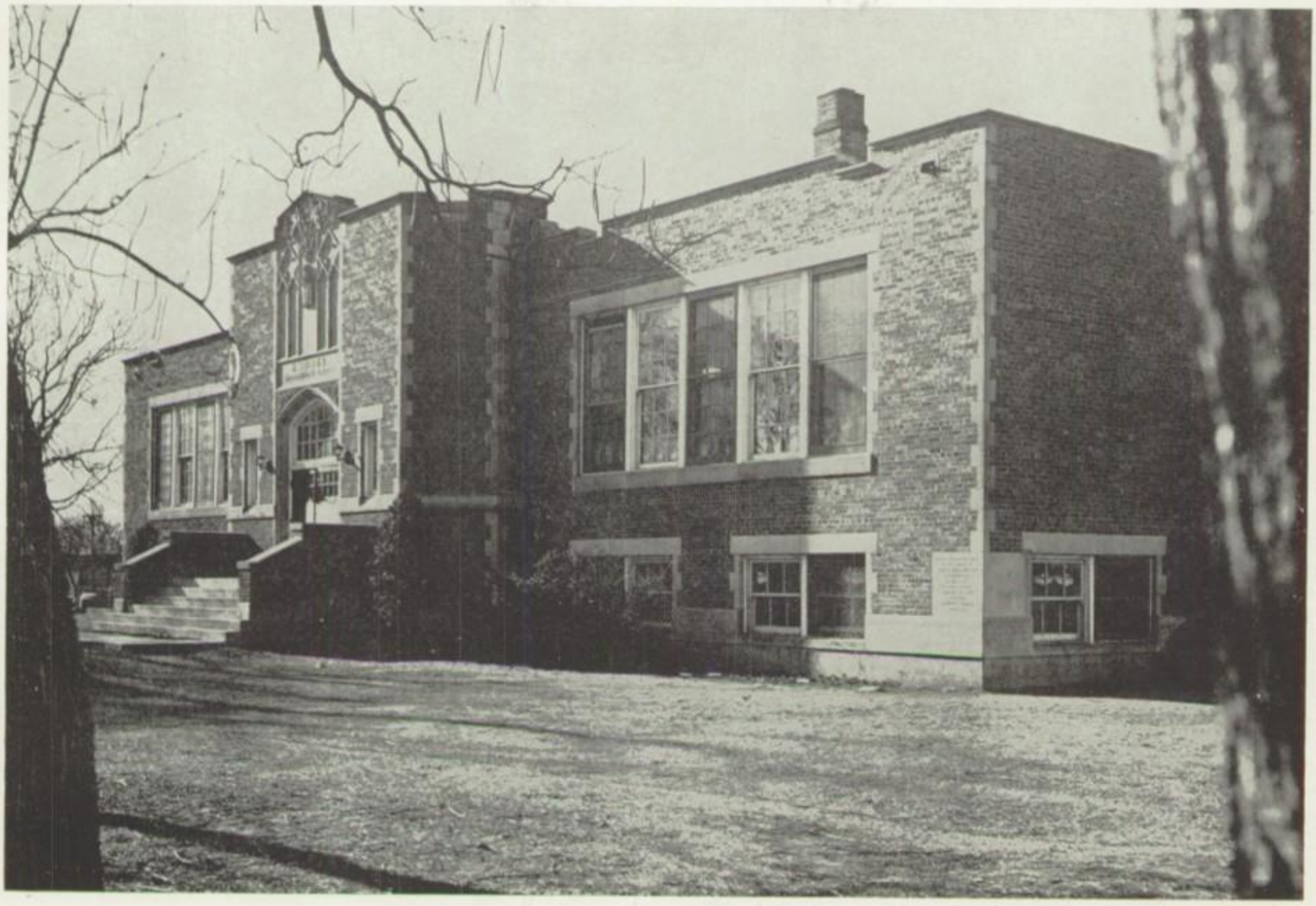

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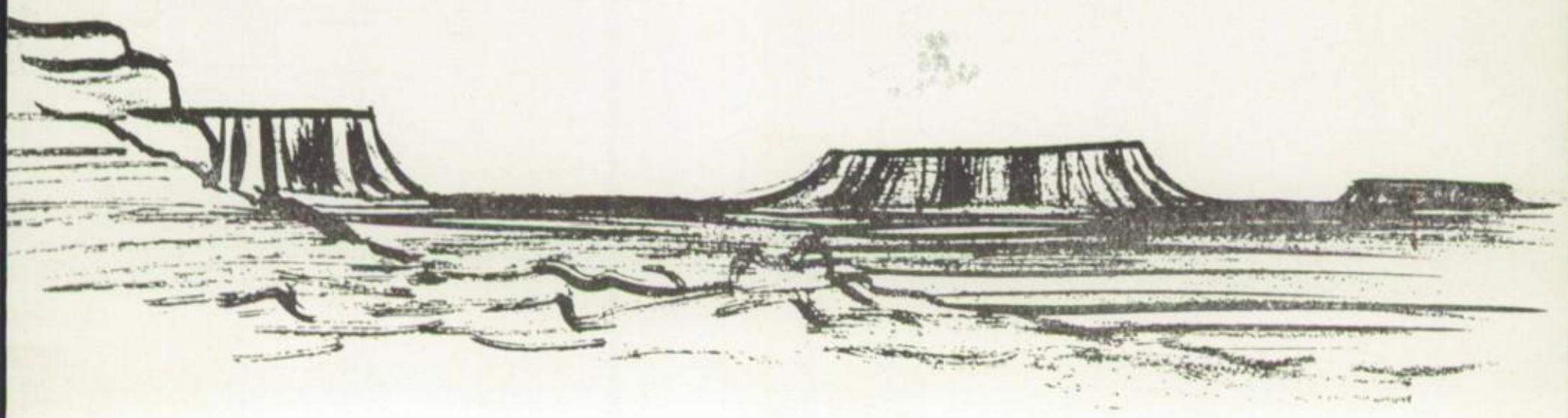

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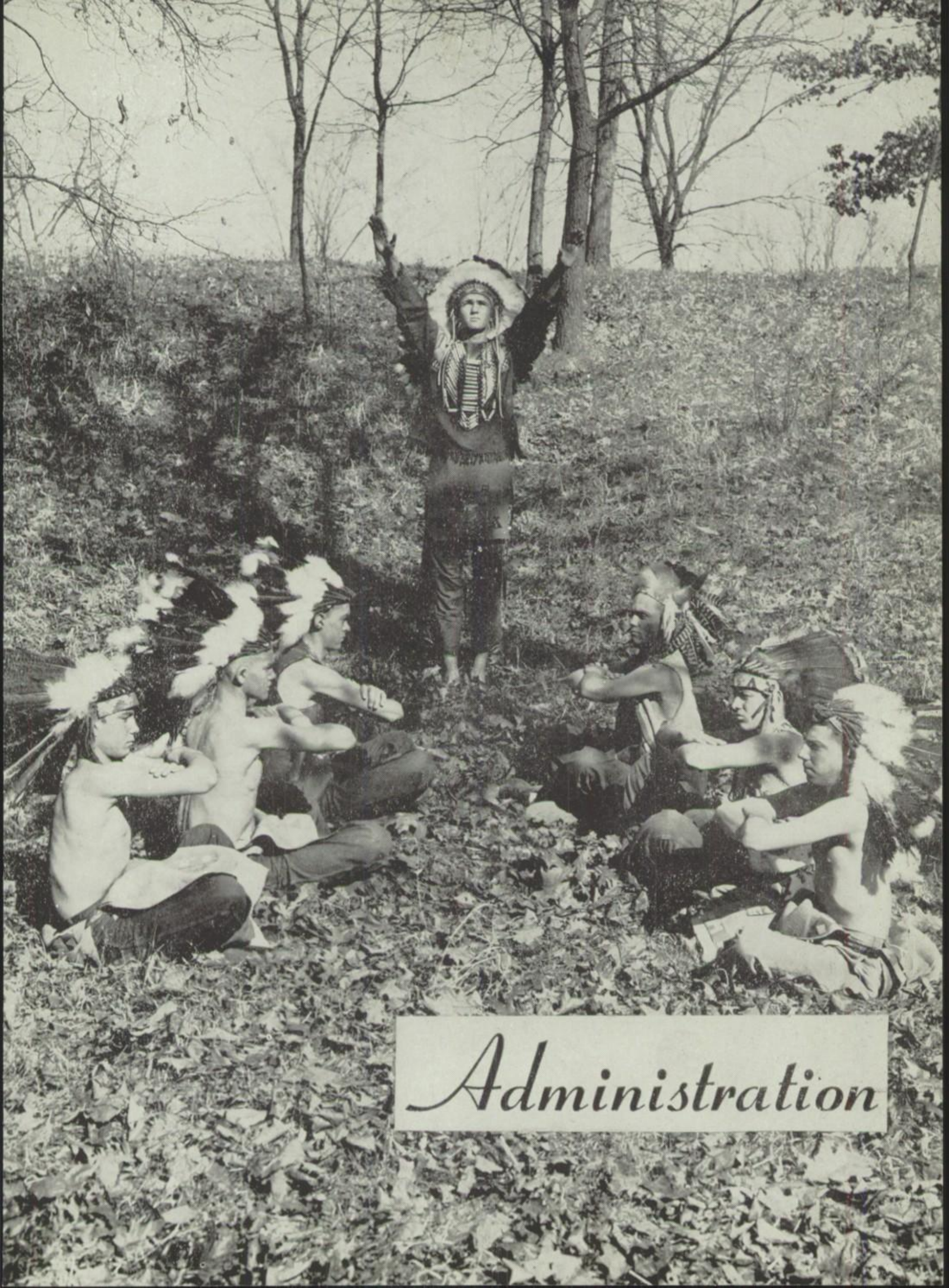

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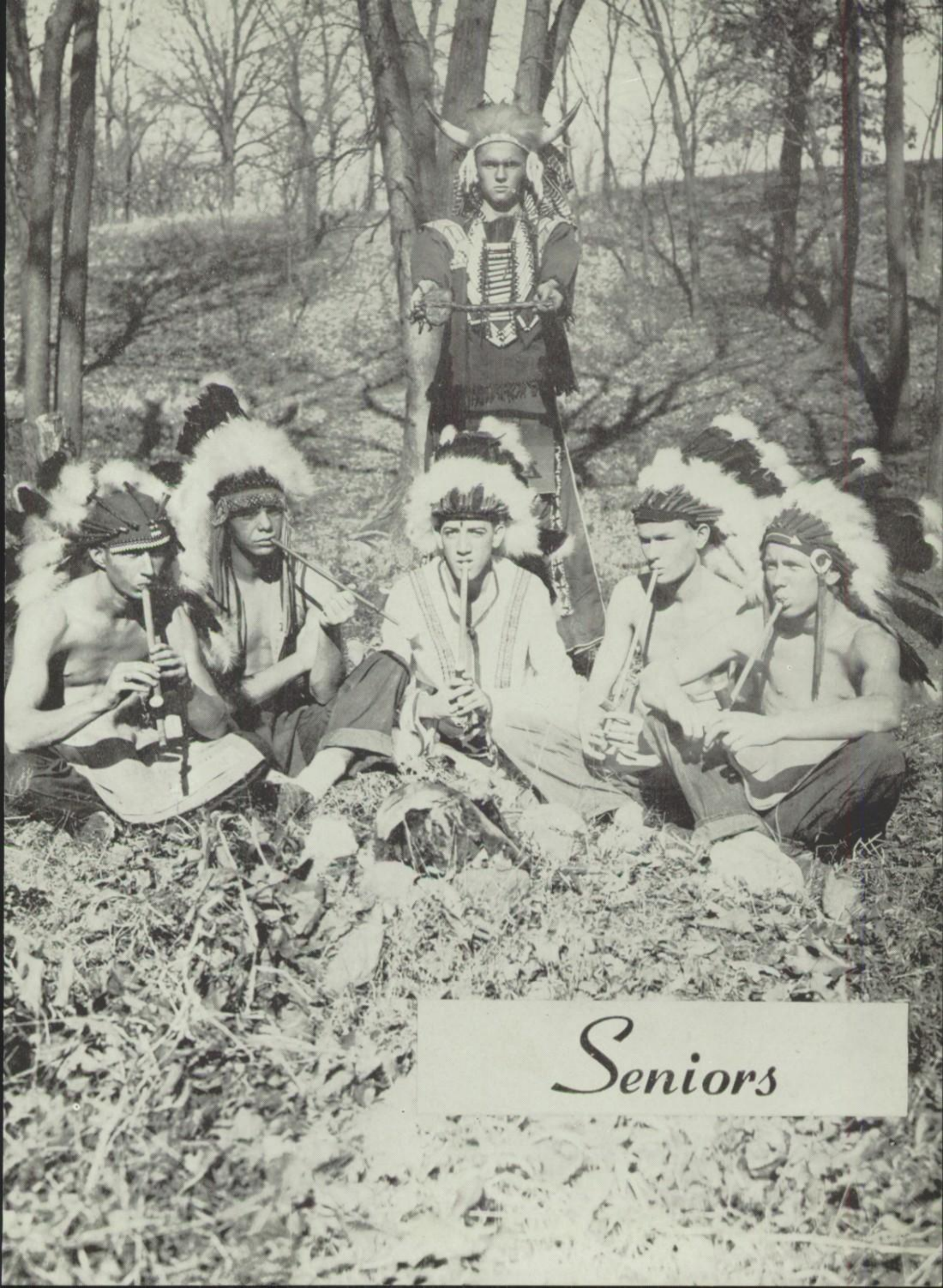


Seniors

Senior Class Officers

President ---------- Kenneth Blessing
Vice-President ---------- Vivian Olson (Absent)
Secretary ---------- Rachel Wilfong
Treasurer ---------- Leroy Emiley

BLESSING, KENNETH
Entered Junior year from Joliet Township High School; Boys' Glee Club 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Class President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

BRUST, MARILYN
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; M-Di-An 1, 2, 3; Peace Pipe Chatter 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Vice-President 2; Cheerleader 2; Honor Roll 1; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

DUVALL, ALICE
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 2, 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

Motto: Forward Ever; Backward Never

EMILEY, LEROY
Entered from Channahon High School 2; Boys' Glee Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

GRAY, HELEN
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Treasurer 3; Honor Roll 3; Perfect Attendance 1; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

HOLT, DONALD
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; Boys' Glee Club 4, President; Boys' Quartet 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

LAWSON, LOIS
Entered Junior year from Joliet Township High School; F. H.A. 3, 4, President 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

LITTLEFAIR, PATRICIA
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 2, 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Vice-President 1; Cheerleader 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

LONG, ANITA
Entered Sophomore year from Channahon High School; F.H. A. 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Treasurer 2; Perfect Attendance 3; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Concert 4.

Colors: Green and Gold

MARVIN, EVAGENE
Entered Sophomore year from Channahon High School; F.H. A. 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Concert 4.

OLSON, VIVIAN
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F. H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Vice-President 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Concert 4.

PETERSON, GORDON
Boys' Glee Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Concert 4.

RUSHTON, WILLIAM
Science Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

SEVERSON, ELIZABETH (BETTE)
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

TOBIAS, JAMES
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Boys' Glee Club 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Concert 4.

Flower: Gladiolus

VAN ASDLEN, JANE
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 3; M-Di-An 1, 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Secretary 1, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

WILFONG RACHEL
Ta-Wa-Si 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; M-Di-An 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

WILLIAMSON, DONNA
Ta-Wa-Si 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; M-Di-An 3, 4; Peace Pipe Chatter 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Band 4; "Grandad Steps Out" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Concert 4.

FIRST ROW: James Tobias, Rachel Wilfong, Kenneth Blessing, Vivian Olson, Leroy Emiley, Miss Holt, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Evagene Marvin, Lois Lawson, William Rushton, Donald Holt, Gordon Peterson, Bette Severson, Donna Williamson. THIRD ROW: Jane Van Asdlen, Patricia Littlefair, Anita Long, Alice Duvall, Marilyn Brust, Helen Gray.

Senior Class History

Thirteen angelic little faces showed up in the first grade room in the fall of 1938 under the tutoring of Katherine Siebert. The original thirteen were Arthur Coop, Alice Duvall, Helen Gray, Earl Hiller, Don Holt, Doris Kettleson, Pat Littlefair, Gordon Peterson, Walter Sharp, Dale Thompson, Jane Van Asdlen, Rachel Wilfong, and Donna Williamson.

The graduating class in the spring of 1946 included Helen Gray, Pat Hadley, Don Holt, Doris Kettleson, Pat Littlefair, Irene Martin, Gordon Peterson, Bette Severson, James Tobias, Jane Van Asdlen, Floyd Van Cleave, Rachel Wilfong, and Donna Williamson.

The "green freshies" of '46 lost Irene Martin and Floyd Van Cleave, but gained Marilyn Brust, Alice Duvall, Russell McKanna, Don and LeRoy Noirfalise, Vivian Olson, Bill Rushton, Sherman Tweet, and Ann and Pat McNulty.

In '48 Leroy Emiley, Evagene Marvin, Shirley Hill, and Anita Long came in from Channahon. In '49 Ken Blessing, Virginia Dilday, Lois Lawson, and Lou Norton joined the Junior group.

Our Junior year found us busy raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. We had started selling greeting cards when we were "freshies"; we had luncheons at the church and sold refreshments for home games at "Ye Old Gym." The Junior play "Grandad Steps Out" also netted quite a bit.

Now, our high school days will soon be sent to their "Happy Hunting Grounds," to be recalled only by our memories. Our four year trip through the halls of M.C.H.S. was guided by the loyal scout, Miss Holt. Soon the members of the Class of '50 will be on their way to prove themselves real braves to the members of the tribe at M.C.H.S. in the years to come.

Seniors Now & Then

1. Bill
2. Skip
3. Alice
4. Marilyn
5. Helen
6. Vivian
7. Jane
8. Jim
9. Bette
10. Evagene
11. Lois
12. Leroy
13. Gordon
14. Donna
15. Pat
16. Rachel
17. Don
18. Anita

Woman's Club Awards

Patricia Littlefair Donald Holt

Most Representative Students

Bette Severson Donald Holt

Bette Severson Donald Holt

American Legion Awards

WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS

Each year the Woman's Club of Minooka awards medals to the boy and girl of the Senior Class who have the highest scholastic average for their four years of high school work.

MOST REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS

The students who receive this award have been class leaders in school activities, sports, and citizenship; and have achieved scholastic standing. The popular vote of the student body and faculty is used to choose these students. Their personalities are typical of M. C. H. S.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

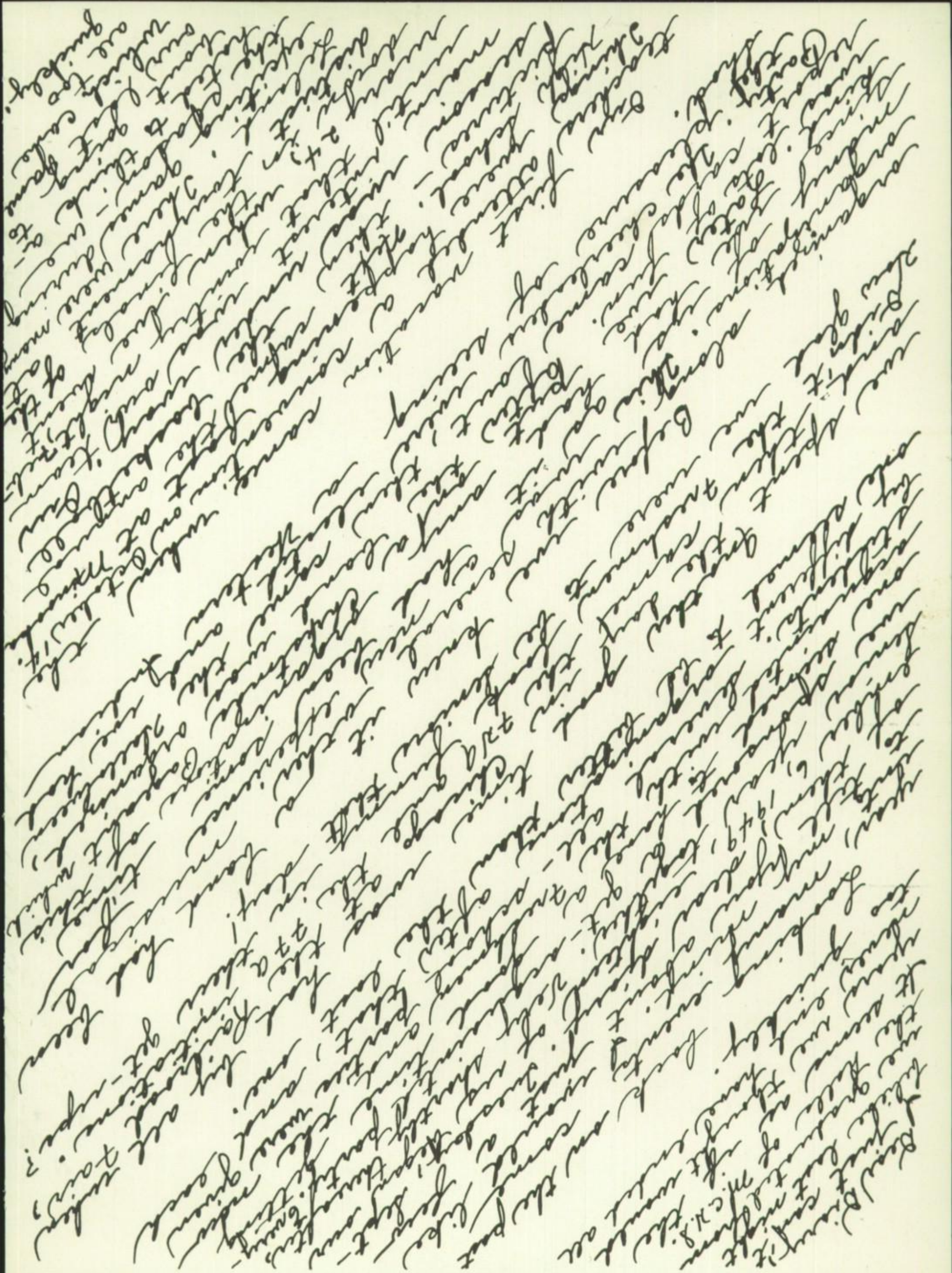
Honor, Courage, Leadership, Scholarship, Companionship, Character, and Service are the qualities considered by the Senior Class and faculty in voting for this award which is presented by Post 1188.

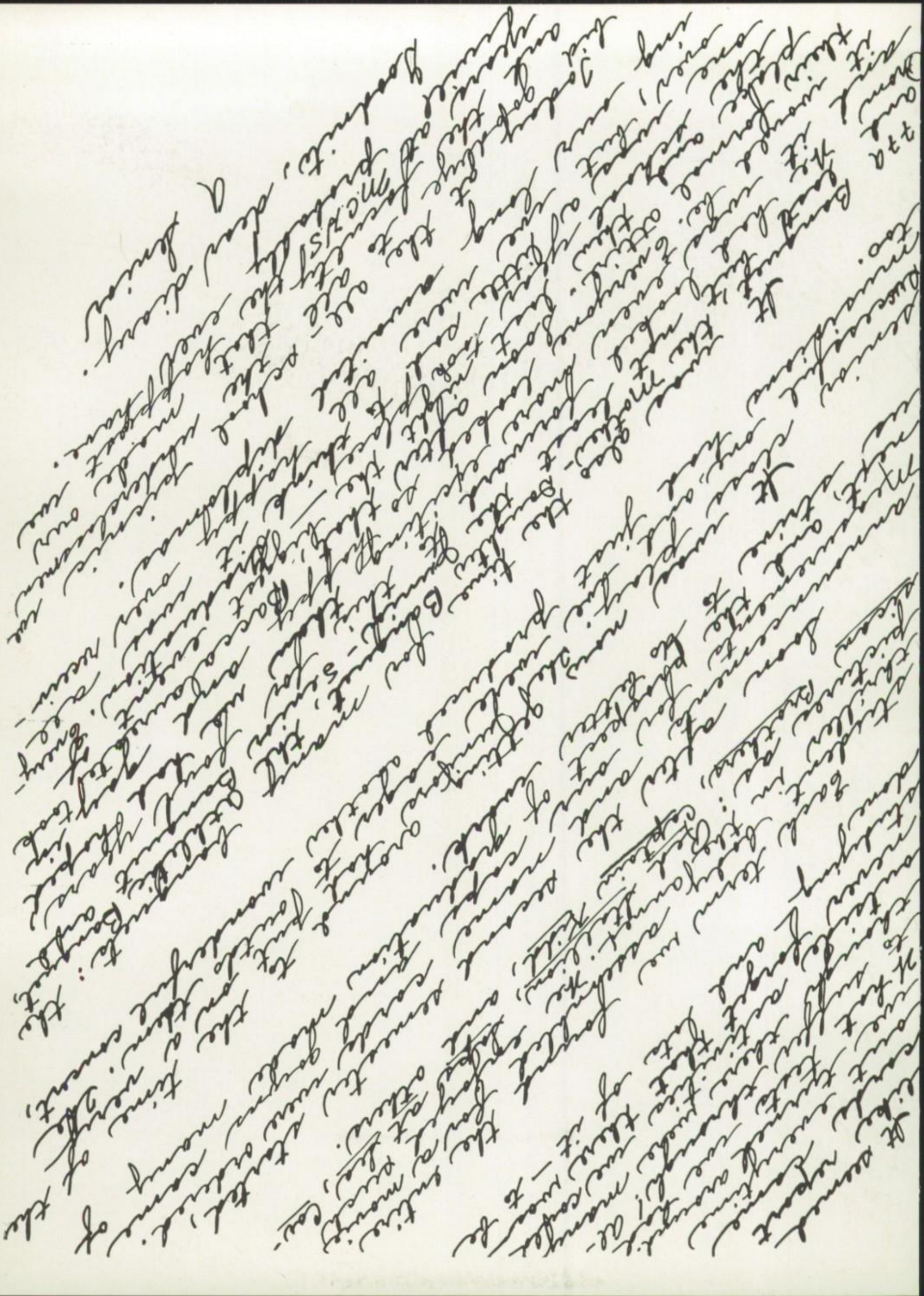
D. A. R. AWARD

This award is bestowed upon our school by the Alida C. Bliss Chapter of Grundy County. Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism are the qualifications considered by the faculty and Senior Class in voting.

D. A. R. Award

Bette Severson





Underclassmen

Junior Class Officers

President ..... Dale Thompson
Vice-President ..... Rosalie Dorre
Secretary ..... Lois Sage
Treasurer ..... Leonard Larson

Phyllis Bly, Grace Dixon, Rosalie Dorre, Stanley Hulbert, Irene Kettleson.

Nick Konjevich, Leonard Larson, Clive Lawson, Joyce Montgomery, William Moss.

Class of '51

Ronald Risch, Lois Sage, Sarah Srygler, Gerald Steffes, Dale Thompson.

Bonnie Todd, Mildred Unland, Donald Williamson.

FIRST ROW: Leonard Larson, Lois Sage, Dale Thompson, Rosalie Dorre, Miss Meyer, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Todd, Phyllis Bly, Mildred Unland, Irene Kettleson, Grace Dixon, Joyce Montgomery, Sarah Srygler. THIRD ROW: William Moss, Ronald Risch, Donald Williamson, Stanley Hulbert, Nick Konjevich, Gerald Steffes, Clive Lawson.

Juniors

In '48 we started with 29 "green freshies," Channahon contributed 10 students and Minooka 10. The remaining members of the class came from various rural schools.

The class officers for that year were: President, Nick Konjevich; Vice-President, Michael Feeney; Secretary, Norma Stinson; Treasurer, Ronald Liberty; and Student Council, Dale Thompson.

In '49 we started with 18 members. We had lost 12 of our old members and our class advisor, Mrs. Morrison, but we were glad to see some new students: Grace Dixon, William Moss, Clive Lawson, and Henry Dilday, also our new class advisor, Miss Meyer.

The class officers for that year were: President, Dale Thompson; Vice-President, Lois Sage; Secretary, Mildred Unland; Treasurer, Donald Williamson; Student Council, Phyllis Bly and Michael Feeney.

By the fall of '49 we had lost 2 members, Henry Dilday and Michael Feeney. We also had 1 new member, Rosalie Dorre.

The class officers for this year were: President, Dale Thompson; Vice-President, Rosalie Dorre; Secretary, Lois Sage; Treasurer, Leonard Larson; Student Council, Donald Williamson and Bonnie Todd.

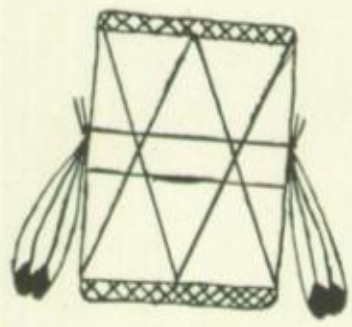
We sold refreshments at the home games during the year to raise money for our prom. We also sold T-shirts, pencils, Christmas cards, and sponsored two luncheons.

Three big events this year were getting our class rings, sponsoring the prom, and giving our play.

We are all looking forward to our senior year with a total of 18 to carry on the spirit of the class of '51.

Off Moments

Sophomore Class Officers



President ..... Pat Keeley

Vice-President ..... Jane Canney

Secretary ..... Wayne Gallinger

Treasurer ..... Clyde Davidson

Charles Anderson, Dale Belander, Elsie Bradley, Jane Canney, Robert Cook, Arthur Coop.

Clyde Davidson, Gladys Ditch, Grace Ferguson, Wayne Gallinger, Harvey Heap, John Hylemon.

Class of '52

Patricia Keeley, Mary Kettleson, Russell Knudson, Mary McKanna, Gail McHugh, James Norton.

Joann Rushton, Robert Rushton, Joan Sage, Edward Sandstrom, Alfred Stegman, Joyce Winterbottom, Joan Young.

FIRST ROW: Edward Sandstrom, Dale Belander, Harvey Heap, Jane Canney, Patricia Keeley, Clyde Davidson, Wayne Gallinger, Miss Streid, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Mary McKanna, Joyce Winterbottom, Grace Ferguson, Mary Kettleson, Gail McHugh, Joann Rushton, Gladys Ditch, Joan Sage, Elsie Bradley. THIRD ROW: Alfred Stegman, Russell Knudson, Arthur Coop, Ralph Leslie, Charles Anderson, Robert Rushton, John Hylemon, Robert Cook. ABSENT: Dale Hanna, Wilbert Morgan.

Sophomores

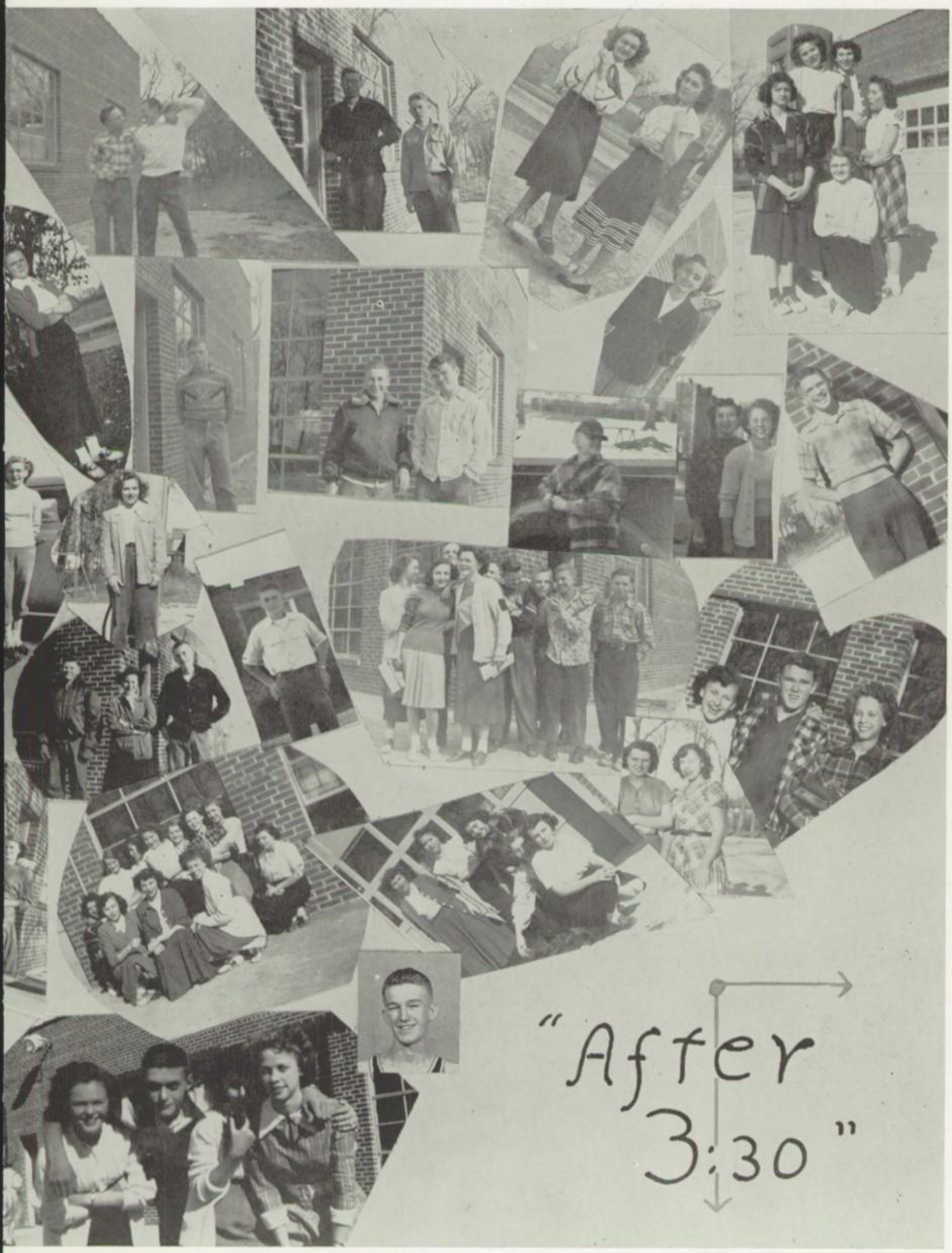
The class of '52 started its years in M.C. H.S. with thirty green, bewildered freshies. During the year we decreased and increased. We finally reached the grand total of twenty-eight members. There were sixteen boys and twelve girls.

At the starting of the year, we lost some of our fellow classmates: Rose Marie Stokes, Delores Tibbs, Tom Keagle, Oliver Avery, James Feeney, Delbert Smith, and Donald Johnson. We also gained some new classmates to help carry on the spirit of '52: Joan Young, Ralph Leslie, Dale Hanna, and Bill Morgan. Class officers for this year were: President, Pat Keeley; Vice-President, Jane Canney; Secretary, Wayne Gallinger; Treasurer, Clyde Davidson; and Student Council, Russell Knudson and James Norton. Our class advisor for the year was Miss Streid.

We are proud to say that our class was well represented in sports this year. Several members of our class were on the first basketball squad. Art Coop, Clyde Davidson, Al Stegman, and Harvey Heap were members of the first team. Two of the girls in our class, Mary Kettleson and Joann Rushton, were elected to be cheerleaders.

Most of the girls were members of the F.H.A., and most of the boys were in the F.F.A. On October 8, Mrs. Hoge and several of the F.H.A. girls journeyed to Tonica, Illinois for the F.H.A. Sectional Meeting of Section 19. The meeting was to elect sectional officers. Gladys Ditch was elected Secretary of Section 19. Congratulations, Gladys.

The Sophomores had the privilege of sponsoring the 1949 all-school Christmas party, which was held in the school annex.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Freshmen Class Officers

President	Sam Konjevich
Vice-President	Mary Lee
Secretary	Carol Todd
Treasurer	George Duvall

FIRST ROW: Roy Carlson, Herbert Davis, Roger Dollinger, Severn Dorre, George Duvall, Eugene Ervin. SECOND ROW: Paul Greenwood, Marilyn Heitmann, LaVerne Hiller, Clinton Hulbert, Donald Jennings, Ann Knudson. THIRD ROW: Sam Konjevich, John Kurtz, Mary Ann Lawson, Mary Ellen Lee, Audrey Lewis, Doris Ann Locher. FOURTH ROW: George McCoy, Barbara McMillin, Barbara Montgomery, Richard Montgomery, Arlene Necker, Edward Norton. FIFTH ROW: Harvey Schmidt, Charles Sing, Carol Todd, Lorene Unland, Joseph Van Cleave, Dale Williamson.

FIRST ROW: Miss Peterson, Advisor, Barbara McMillin, Mary Ellen Lee, Sam Konjevich, George Duvall, Carol Todd, Audrey Lewis, Mr. Kmetz, Advisor.
SECOND ROW: Edward Norton, George McCoy, Herbert Davis, Roger Dollinger, John Kurtz, Donald Jennings, Severn Dorre, Richard Montgomery, Paul Greenwood.
THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Lawson, Marilyn Heitmann, Doris Locher, Alice Leslie, Barbara Montgomery, Ann Knudson, Lorene Unland, Arlene Necker.
FOURTH ROW: Roy Carlson, Eugene Ervin, LaVerne Hiller, Charles Sing, Harvey Schmidt, Clinton Hulbert, Dale Williamson, Benny Van Cleave.

Freshmen

You hear the expression "green Freshies," but wait; we no longer are "green," we came through with banners waving high and bugles blaring.

In '41 Roger Dollinger, George Duvall, Marilyn Heitmann, and Carol Todd began our class in Minooka Grade School which has grown to thirty-two strong.

Grade school saw the increase of our class from second grade on when Donald Jennings first joined our group. Roy Carlson raised the enrollment to six in the third grade.

The fifth graders saw several new faces when Ann Knudson, Rita Martin, and Dale Williamson came. LaVerne Hiller joined us in the sixth grade.

The seventh grade year was enlarged by three new faces, Mary Ellen Lee, Eugene Ervin, and Barbara Montgomery.

In the eighth grade Severn Dorre, Paul Greenwood, Jack Kurtz, and Eddie Norton joined us. Of those who graduated from eighth grade only Rita Martin did not return.

When the Freshmen entered M. C. H. S., we were happy to meet these new friends; Clinton Hulbert, Sam Konjevich, George McCoy, Richard Montgomery, Arlene Necker, Harvey Schmidt, Lorene Unland from Channahon Grade School; Herbert Davis, Mary Lawson, Doris Locher, Barbara McMillin, Charles Sing, and Benny Van Cleve from various other schools. During the year Eugene Daughhetee, Alice Leslie, and Audrey Lewis joined our proud ranks.

With the help of our class advisors, Miss Peterson and Mr. Kmetz, our class elected Dale Williamson and Marilyn Heitmann to represent us on the Student Council.

Sam Konjevich was elected class President; Mary Ellen Lee, Vice-President; Carol Todd, Secretary; and George Duvall, Treasurer.

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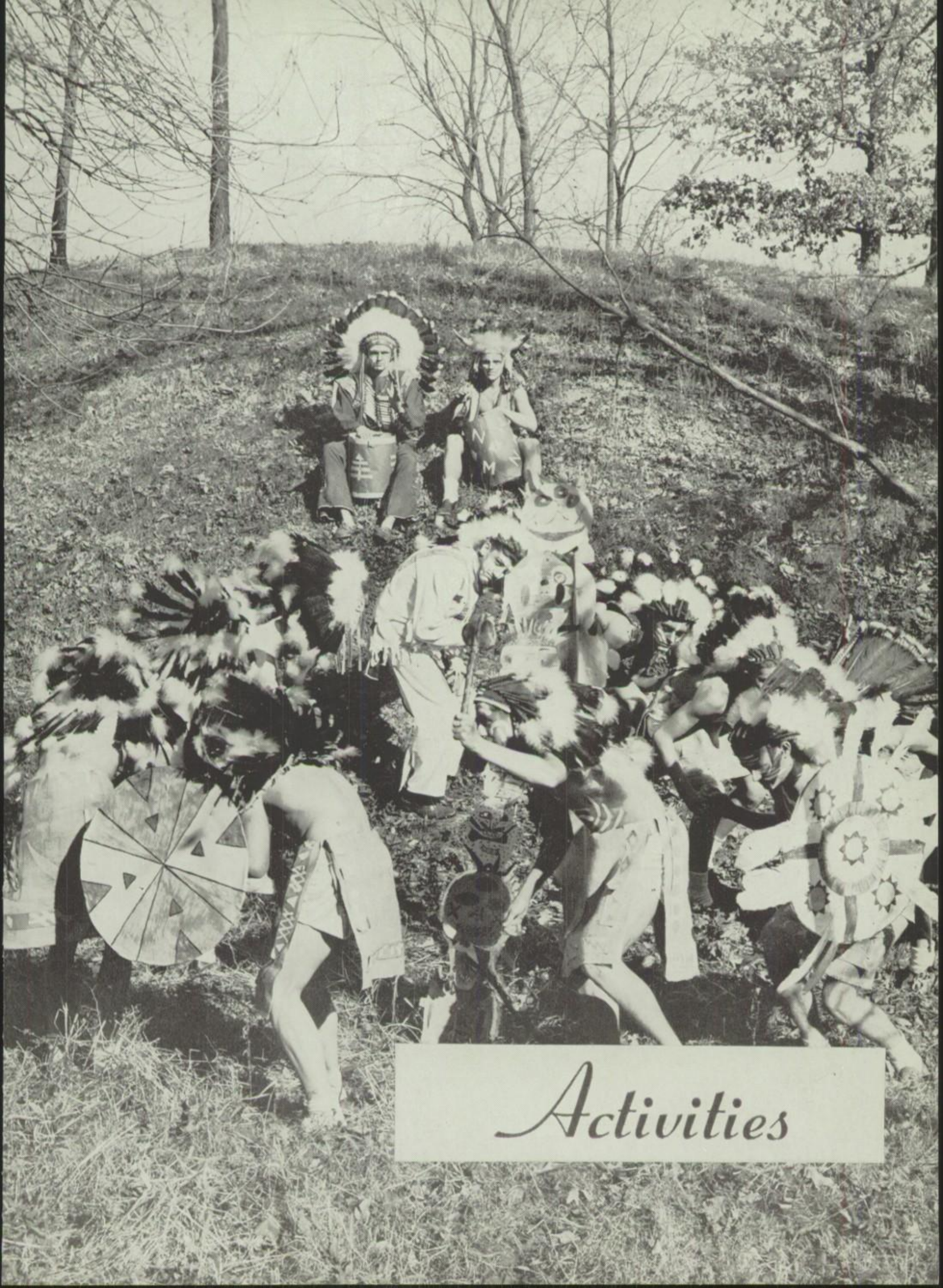

Activities

M-Di-An

FIRST ROW: Evagene Marvin, Donna Williamson, Alice Duvall, Rachel Wilfong, Jane Van Asdlen, Bette Severson, Pat Littlefair, Lois Lawson, Phyllis Bly.
SECOND ROW: Miss Peterson, Advisor; Mary Kettleson, Pat Keeley, Grace Ferguson, Lois Sage, Ann Knudson, Joann Rushton, Mary Lawson, Vivian Olson, Barbara McMillin, Mrs. Shields, Advisor.
THIRD ROW: Mary Lee, Joyce Montgomery, Gail McHugh, Anita Long, Charles Anderson, Irene Kettleson, Mildred Unland, Jane Canney, Barbara Montgomery.

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Subscriptions	Evagene Marvin, Barbara Montgomery, Barbara McMillin, Gail McHugh
Advisors	Miss Peterson, Mrs. Shields

Just as a trip of exploration would not be complete without records of what is found and learned, neither would our trip through the halls of M. C. H. S. be complete without the M-Di-An to record the events.

The four editors, under the supervision of our advisors, compiled the material of the various staffs to make up the annual. The photography staff had to get pictures of all the students in the school. The business manager had to see to it that enough money was made to finance the annual. The advertising staff saw to it that people knew about the annual. The subscription staff took care of all people who wanted annuals or wished to put ads in the annual.

Our yearbook tells of the advances made in our educational program during the school year. It will be a great source of entertainment for the alumnae of the Minooka Schools to reminisce upon their school days through the pages. We hope that the M-Di-An of '50 can accomplish its goal.

Peace Pipe Chatter

FIRST ROW: Miss Peterson, Advisor, Evagene Marvin, Pat Littlefair, Lois Lawson, Bette Severson, Jane Van Asdlen.
SECOND ROW: Vivian Olson, Donna Williamson, Anita Long, Alice Duvall, Rachel Wilfong, Marilyn Brust, Helen Gray.

The PEACE PIPE CHATTER was published every three weeks by the office training girls of the Minooka Community High School. This paper was distributed to all students, faculty members, and school personnel. We traded copies of our paper with neighboring schools. This helped us to know some of the activities of other schools and to become closer friends with them. These papers also gave us clever ideas in producing our own paper.

The PEACE PIPE CHATTER published all stories of current interest to our school, sports events, club events, class news, grade school news, and an up-to-date calendar of events for the following three weeks. The paper usually contained twelve pages, except at Christmas, graduation, and a few special holidays when we were able to spend more time on it. There were twelve members on our staff, so each girl was responsible for one page. She had to see to it that the news was gathered, typed, and set up in dummy form; to be later cut into the wax stencil that we used in our printing process.

Each time a paper was put out, each girl would have a different job to do. We all took turns at writing editorials, drawing pictures on the mimeoscope, writing news stories, typing up dummy copy, and all the other jobs that go along with putting out a school paper.

Printing the PEACE PIPE CHATTER was a lot of work, but we enjoyed doing it, and we tried to make our paper one of which we could be proud.

FIRST ROW: Helen Gray, Bette Severson, Lois Lawson, Patricia Keeley, Miss Meyer, Advisor.

SECOND ROW: Bonnie Todd, Sarah Srygler, Lois Sage, Jane Van Asdlen, Phyllis Bly, Vivian Olson Evagene Marvin.

THIRD ROW: Pat Littlefair, Rachel Wilfong, Alice Duvall, Irene Kettleson, Anita Long, Grace Dixon, Rosalie Dorre.

FIRST ROW: Arlene Necker, Joann Rushton, Mary Lawson, Carol Todd, Elsie Bradley, Ann Knudson, Barbara McMillin, Miss Meyer, Advisor.
SECOND ROW: Joyce Winterbottom, Marilyn Heitmann, Mary McKanna, Gladys Ditch, Joan Sage, Audrey Lewis, Lorene Unland.
THIRD ROW: Grace Ferguson, Barbara Montgomery, Mary Kettleson, Alice Leslie, Doris Locher, Gail McHugh, Mary Lee, Jane Canney.

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F. H. A.

Our FHA chapter is affiliated with the state and national chapters. Our members have made many trips and sent representatives to other schools for district and sectional meetings.

Our club has become very active in taking part in inter-school Home Economics activities. The club had several money making projects this year. Early in the year we had a refreshment stand at an auction sale; not long after, the club members' mothers served one of the Thursday luncheons. The club sponsored a bake sale at the Boston Store in Joliet. During the year, milk was sold to the students each day. also all-purpose baskets and suede brushes were sold.

During the year, the FHA combined forces with the FFA to sponsor an all-school Hallow-'een Masquerade Party.

The officers of the club for this past year were: President, Lois Lawson; Vice-President, Bette Severson; Secretary, Helen Gray; Treasurer, Pat Keeley. There were also several chairmen of works and their committees. These chairmen were: Program, Gladys Ditch; Finance, Mary McKanna; and Publicity Book, Lois Sage.

The girls who are members of the Future Homemakers of America are striving to become better citizens.

F. F. A.

The FFA is an organization whose membership is open to any agricultural student who wishes to belong. Each of the boys is required to have a home project and pay his organization dues.

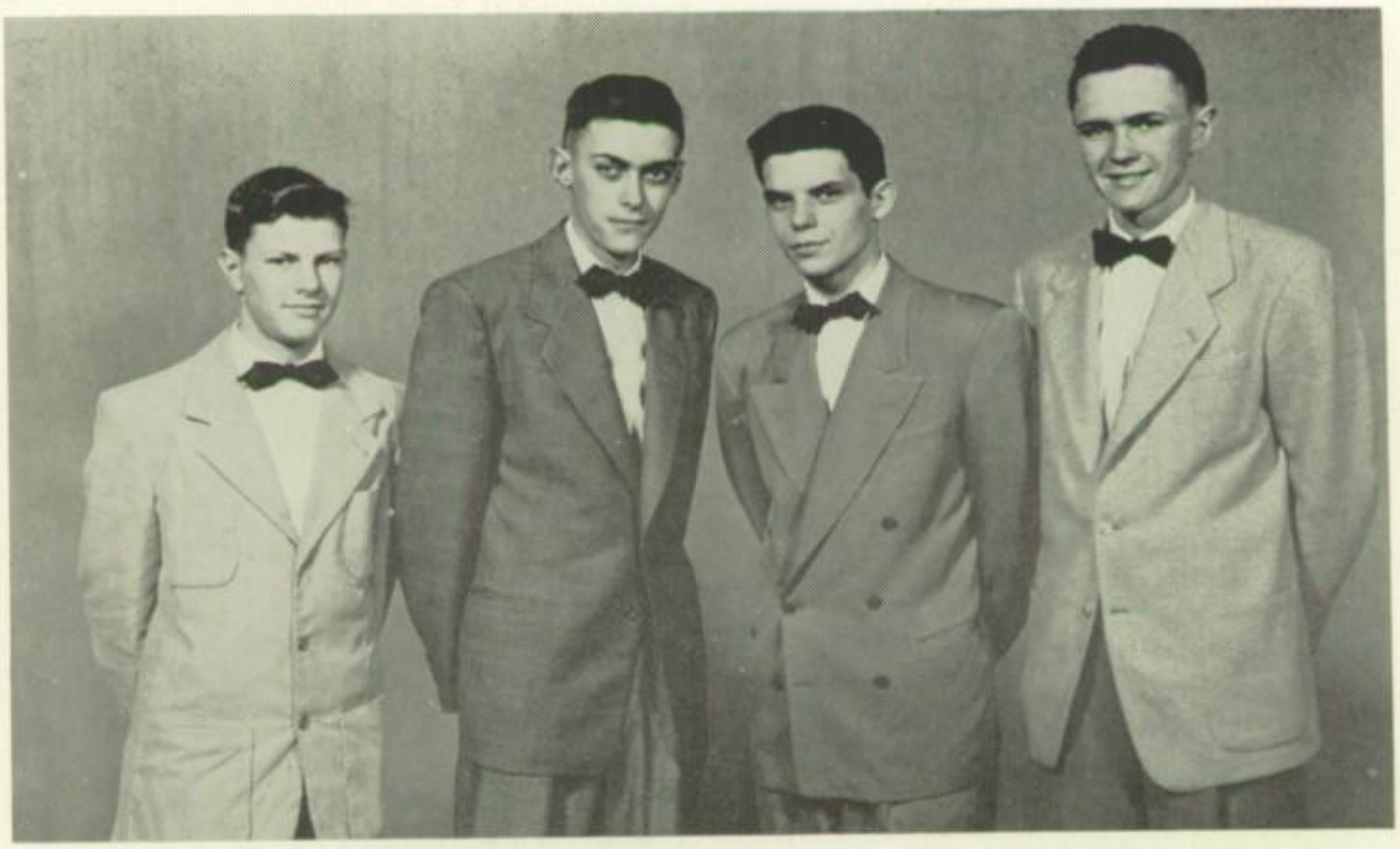
The club was active throughout the year with regular meetings held during the summer also. Representatives were sent to the State Convention at Urbana in June. In August the club took a camping trip to Wisconsin. In October all club officers attended the sectional FFA Officers' Training Camp at Marseilles. The FFA and FHA sponsored an all-school Halloween Party. In March the two clubs also sponsored a Square Dance and Box Social. During November the Greenhands were initiated. December saw most of the FFA members attending the International Livestock Show in Chicago. On February 8, a majority of the club members went to Urbana to attend Farm and Home Week. Improvement Associations were formed for all members with various projects: swine, beef, dairy, and poultry.

The annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet was held on March 9, pot luck style.

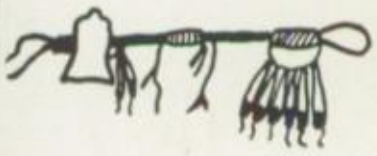
To end the year properly a project tour and picnic was held in May.

FIRST ROW: George McCoy, Herbert Davis, LaVerne Hiller, Eugene Ervin, Dale Williamson, Roy Carlson, William Rushton, Edward Sandstrom, Mr. Kmetz, Director.
SECOND ROW: Al Stegman, James Tobias, Russell Knudson, Charles Sing, Gerald Steffes, Gordon Peterson, George Duvall, Harvey Heap.
THIRD ROW: Nick Konjevich, LeRoy Emiley, Charles Anderson, Donald Holt, Dale Thompson, Robert Rushton, Donald Williamson, Kenneth Blessing, Ronald Risch.

Boys' Glee Club



Al Stegman, Bob Rushton, Ken Blessing, Don Holt



First Row: Mr. Kmetz, Director; Joyce Winterbottom, Marilyn Heitmann, Mary Kettleson, Pat Keeley, Bette Severson, Marilyn Brust, Jane Van Asdlen, Donna Williamson.

Second Row: Bonnie Todd, Vivian Olson, Barbara McMillin, Elsie Bradley, Joann Rushton, Carol Todd, Sarah Srygler, Mary McKanna, Gladys Ditch, Audrey Lewis, Evagene Marvin.

Third Row: Lorene Unland, Lois Sage, Phyllis Bly, Pat Littlefair, Ann Knudson, Grace Ferguson, Rosalie Dorre, Jane Canney, Lois Lawson, Arlene Necker, Mary Lawson, Joan Sage.

Fourth Row: Mary Lee, Barbara Montgomery, Doris Locher, Grace Dixon, Anita Long, Alice Leslie, Irene Kettleson, Alice Duvall, Rachel Wilfong, Gail McHugh, Helen Gray.

Girls' Glee Club

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The high school boys' glee club was organized at the beginning of the year with a membership of twenty-nine. Officers for the glee club were elected as follows: President, Don Holt; Vice-President, Dale Thompson; Secretary, Don Williamson; Treasurer, Ronald Risch; Reporter, Nick Konjevich; Librarians, Al Stegman, Kenneth Blessing, Herbert Davis, and Jack Kurtz. Don Holt was the glee club accompanist.

The glee club was a part of the massed high school and grade school choir which sang during the Christmas pageant. It sang at several concerts and gave some very creditable performances of which we are very proud. These boys spent at least forty minutes a day, three days a week practicing.

A boys' quartet was organized, drawing its membership from the glee club. Al Stegman, Kenneth Blessing, Robert Rushton, and Don Holt were chosen for the quartet. The quartet provided some very fine entertainment for many occasions.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The high school girls' glee club was organized at the beginning of the year with a membership of forty-one. Organization was completed with the election of the following officers: President, Pat Keeley; Vice-President, Bette Severson; Secretary, Marilyn Brust; Treasurer, Mary Kettleson; Reporter, Jane Van Asdlen; Librarians, Joyce Winterbottom and Donna Williamson. Elsie Bradley, Alice Duvall, and Donna Williamson were accompanists.

After placing and testing of voices, the glee club began preparing for its first public appearance which was a concert for the Woman's Club on November 1, 1949. The glee club was a part of the massed high school and grade school choir which sang during the Christmas Pageant. It took part in several other performances during the school year. The girls practiced every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for one period. We were very proud of our glee club's accomplishments in its first year.

Band

The school band was a late-comer in our newly installed music program this year. It came into being when a representative of a musical instrument firm displayed band instruments to parents and students on the evening of October 6, 1949. As a result of this demonstration, a band of twenty-nine members was formed including both high school and grade school students. Boys and girls who knew nothing of musical instruments and musical notation previous to this year were soon playing many familiar tunes together.

The band was organized with the following instrumentation: Two flutes, eight clarinets, eleven cornets, three saxophones, one French horn, two trombones, and two drums. As the year rolled by some band members changed instruments, some dropped, and several new members were acquired. A bass drum and other drum equipment were donated to the school, and all of the other instruments were either owned or rented by the beginning students.

FIRST ROW: Roger Wright, William Stafford, Gail McHugh, Joyce Winterbottom, Russell Knudson, Dale Williamson, Joann Rushton, Marilyn Stafford, Mr. Kmetz, Director.
SECOND ROW: John Severson, Lois Jennings, Walter Bradley, Andrew Anderson, Earl Shearer, Al Stegman, John Stegman, Joan Feeney, June Jennings, LeRoy Vaksdal.
THIRD ROW: Joan Knudson, Lucille Larson, Joanne Coop, Eugene Winterbottom, Donna Williamson, Marilyn Heitmann, George Duvall, Bill Moss, Roy Carlson, Edward Stegman.

Organization of the band was completed with the election of the following officers: President, Russell Knudson; Vice-President, Joyce Winterbottom; Secretary, Joann Rushton; Treasurer, Lois Jennings; Reporter, Marilyn Heitmann; Librarians, Dale Williamson and Joan Young; Properties and set-up, Donna Williamson.

On February 15, 1950, the band gave its first annual winter concert which was very enthusiastically received by parents and students alike. Various instrumental solos and ensembles were featured at this concert. Several other appearances of the band rounded out a very successful first year.

Pep Club

First Row: Bette Severson, Joann Rushton, Marilyn Heitmann, Mary Kettleson. Second Row: Evagene Marvin, Audrey Lewis, Elsie Bradley, Mary Lawson, Lorene Unland, Carol Todd, Sarah Srygler, Barbara McMillin, Vivian Olson, Bonnie Todd, Miss Meyer, Advisor. Third Row: Gladys Ditch, Joyce Winterbottom, Joan Sage, Phyllis Bly, Mildred Unland, Grace Ferguson, Arlene Necker, Donna Williamson, Jane Canney, Mary McKanna. Fourth Row: Lois Lawson, Jane Van Asdlen, Ann Knudson, Mary Lee, Joyce Montgomery, Helen Gray, Barbara Montgomery, Pat Keeley, Pat Littlefair, Lois Sage. Fifth Row: Rosalie Dorre, Marilyn Brust, Rachel Wilfong, Alice Duvall, Irene Kettleson, Alice Leslie, Anita Long, Doris Locher, Gail McHugh, Grace Dixon.

Bette Severson, Joann Rushton, Marilyn Heitmann, Mary Kettleson.

Student Council

First Row: Donald Williamson, Donald Holt, Mr. Siron, Advisor. Second Row: Marilyn Heitmann, Gordon Peterson, Russell Knudson, Dale Williamson, Bonnie Todd.

The Student Council of Minooka Community High School had eight members who were the representatives of the entire student body. Their aim was to promote a feeling of satisfaction among the students in helping them uphold self government in the school. There were two from each class that were elected by their classmates. The representatives were: Senior Class, Don Holt, Gordon Peterson; Junior Class, Bonnie Todd, Don Williamson; Sophomore Class, James Norton, Russell Knudson; Freshman Class, Marilyn Heitman, and Dale Williamson. Mr. Siron was their advisor. The officers for this year were: President, Don Holt; Secretary and Treasurer, Don Williamson.

The Student Council met whenever necessary to discuss various problems that affected the school and the students. They were also responsible for the noonday recreation and conduct in the hall-ways.

Among other things the Student Council met and decided that something should be done about gum chewing during school hours. They made clever posters that did not flatter the gum chewing students. The penalty for gum chewing was to write a five hundred word theme explaining why you should or should not chew gum. There weren't very many themes written. We are sure they achieved their purpose.

To prevent hard use on the phonograph, Bonnie Todd, Mildred Unland, and Evagene Marvin were appointed to take care of it whenever someone wished to use it.

We are proud of our Student Council.

Athletics

FIRST ROW: Clyde Davidson, Gordon Peterson, Donald Williamson, Arthur Coop, Kenneth Blessing, Dale Thompson, Donald Holt, George Duvall, Harvey Heap, Al Stegman, Mr. Dorick, Coach.

SECOND ROW: Russell Knudson, Manager, Sam Konjevich, John Kurtz, Gerald Steffes, Eugene Ervin, Leonard Larson, Donald Jennings, Benny Van Cleave, Robert Cook, Roger Dollinger, Wayne Gallinger, Charles Anderson, Manager.

THIRD ROW: Edward Norton, Dale Williamson, Charles Sing, Ronald Risch, Robert Rushton, Ralph Leslie, Stanley Hulbert, Nick Konjevich, Harvey Schmidt, Severn Dorre, Edward Sandstrom.

Basketball

Minooka chalked up a successful basketball season this year with a record of seventeen wins and twelve losses. Almost all of the games were close and hard-fought which provided many thrills and chills for our fans. In regularly scheduled games the team had a record of eleven wins and nine losses. In tournament play six games were won and three lost by the Indians. In the Yorkville Holiday Tourney, Minooka took third place and repeated by taking third place in the Fox Valley Conference Tournament held at Newark.

With a record of seven wins and three losses in conference play, not counting the tournament, the Indians took second place, behind Newark, who won the conference this year.

The Junior Varsity was tied with Orland Park for second team honors. Each team received a trophy.

In the District Tournament at Leland the team advanced to the finals before being dumped by Rollo in the final game of the season.

As for individual records, Dale Thompson won the Wayne Thompson Memorial Free-Throw Trophy with a 68 per cent average. Art Coop ran a close second with 62 per cent. Dale also led in individual scoring with a total of 386 points. "Skip" Blessing was second in this field with 295 points. Art Coop and Clyde Davidson led in reserve team scoring with 93 and 83 points respectively.

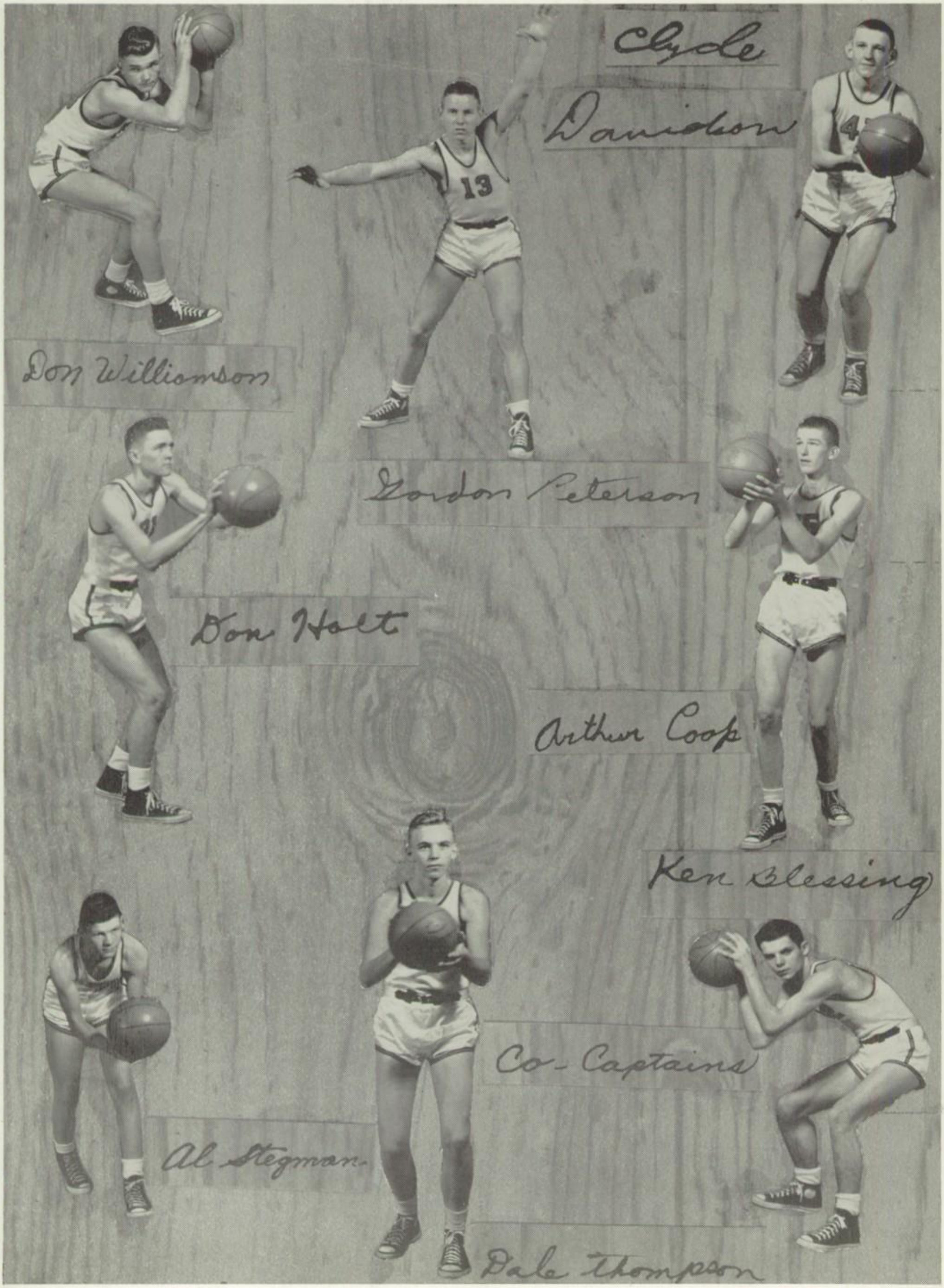
The boys who were on the teams and the coach wish to express their thanks for the support they received during the basketball season from the student body and fans.

Coach Doiuk

Russell Knudson, Manager

Charles Anderson, Manager

This is the fifth year that the Wayne Thompson Memorial Trophy has been presented. This trophy is presented each year to the boy on the Minooka High School basketball squad who makes the greatest percentage of his free throws. He must shoot at least 15 free throws during the season. Last year's winner was Clyde Davidson and this year's winner is Dale Thompson. "Congratulations" Dale.


Clyde
Davidson
Don Williamson
Gordon Peterson
Don Holt
Arthur Coop
Ken Blessing
Co-Captains
Al Stegman
Dale Thompson

Minooka Takes 34-24 Victory Over Mazon

Mazon, Nov. 30.— (Special) — Mazon and Minooka high school's played on even terms during the... but ve t lead

Stegman Paces Minooka Win With 22 Points

Minooka, Jan. 7—(Special) Stegman slammed in 22 poi... lead the Minooka cagers to a...

Minooka Beats Fournier In Cage Opener

Minooka, Nov. 16—(Special)- The Minooka cagers opened the season with a 39-29 win ov... Fournier, here last night.

Rollo Whips Minooka a... Advances to Regional

LELAND, Ill., Feb 25. (Speci... —Rollo, the team rated eighth the Leland district tournament the coaches in the meet, won...

MINOOKA TOPS LELAND

Leland, Feb. 23.—(Special)—... ig first quarter gave the Minook... High school cagers a lead the... never gave up as they downed th... est Leland team 47-36 in th... e las...

Minooka Rolls To 70-59 Win Over Plainfield

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Minooka Beats Oswego, 43-40 In Overtime

Oswego, Dec. 17 (Spec... A basket by Don Holt and... throw by Skip Blessin... Minooka a 43-40 overtime... over Oswego, here Friday... The regulation time ended... teams knotted at 40-all.

Dale Thompson, Minooka... ter, led the scoring for the ga... with 23 points. Holt and Bl... ing each had seven for the v... ners. Herren paced Oswego v... 18.

In the opener, the Minooka... serves won, 27-16. Minooka... meet Morris on the Morris fl... Wednesday night.

Minooka Rips Somonauk In District Play

Moving into an early lead in... first frame and holding the adv...

Blue Island Raps Minooka Cagers, 44-39

Minooka Takes Easy 53-35 Win Over Oswego

Minooka, Feb. 11—(Special)— Led by Dale Thompson's 16 points Minooka High school coasted to a... win over Oswego High scho...

Minooka Beats Plainfield

Minooka, Jan. 14.—(Specia... With forward Dale Thom... pouring thru 26 points, Min... high school had little trouble...

Yorkville Nips Minooka By 49-47 Tally

Yorkville, Feb. 18.—(Spec...

Fournier Nips Minooka, 57-...

In the Minooka-Fournie... last night the contest wa... close until the last perio... Fournier pulled away by... 24 points to bring the fin... ...

Varsity Scores

Fournier	39	29
Lemont	50	38
At Blue Island	39	45
At Mazon	34	24
Orland Park	68	44
At Plainfield	70	59
Newark	33	47
At Oswego	43	40
At Morris	38	59
Oswego (Holiday Tourney) at Yorkville	43	42
Big Rock (Holiday Tourney)	27	40
Newark (Holiday Tourney—3rd place)	51	50
At Braidwood	37	39
Yorkville	56	38
At Fournier	46	57
Plainfield	72	47
Yorkville (Conference Tourney) at Newark	40	30
Newark (Conference Tourney)	54	58
Plainfield (Conference Tourney—3rd place)	45	40
At Coal City	56	41
At Orland Park	43	48
At Newark	48	60
At Wilmington	55	41
Oswego	53	35
At Serena	27	43
At Yorkville	47	49
Somonauk (District Tourney) at Leland	48	33
Leland (District Tourney)	47	36
Rollo (District Tourney)	35	47

Final Record — 14 won and 12 lost

Reserve Conference Scores

Orland Park	25	24
At Plainfield	22	34
Newark	31	17
At Oswego	27	16
Yorkville	31	25
Plainfield	32	18
At Orland Park	32	29
At Newark	21	40
Oswego	28	16
At Yorkville	42	21

Minooka Wins Fox Valley Tourney Tilt

The first game of the Fox Va... ley tournament was played la... night at Newark. In the fir... round, Minooka defeated Yor... ville... to... gan... tom...

Minooka's Rally Nips Wilmington

After trailing at the hal... to 25, Minooka High sch... basketeers got their sights... on the basket in the final pe...

Minooka Raps emont Cage eam, 50-38

Minooka, Nov. 19—(Special)– nooka and Lemont High school ayed on even terms for a quar... here last night, but Minooka... by forwards Ken Blessing an...

Newark Whips Minooka, 60-48

Newark, Feb. 4—(Special)... red hot Newark High sch... age quintet rolled to a 60-48 v... over Minooka here last night.

Jaeger rammed in 30 points... baskets and four free thro...

Minooka Rips Orland Park Cagers, 68-44

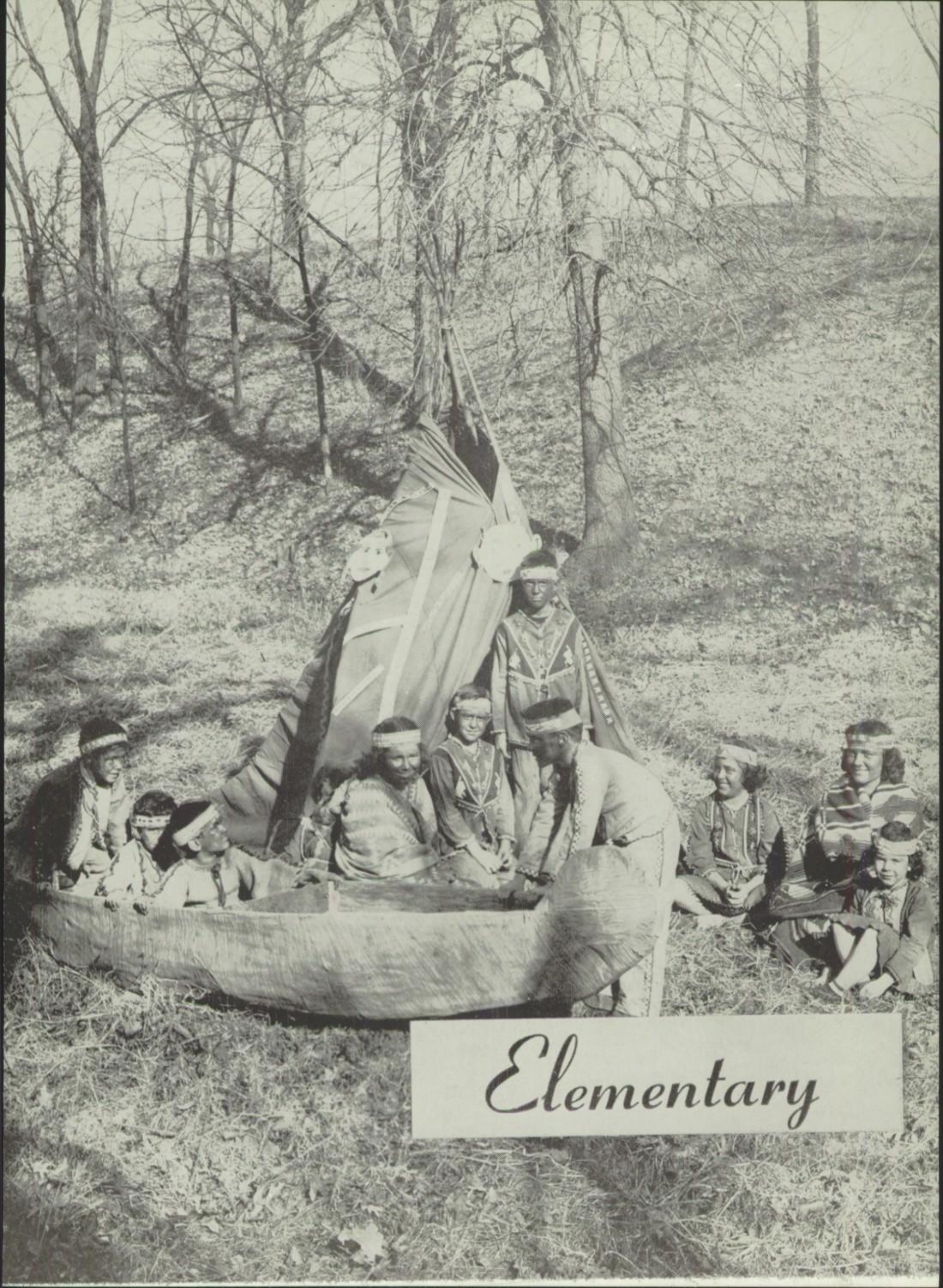
Minooka, Nov. 3—(Special)... ed by Forward Ken Blessing a... center Dale Thompson, Minoo... igh school's basketball te...

Minooka Five akes 3rd In ...ville Meet

Yorkville, Dec. 29 (Special)- Minooka captured third place i... the fifteenth annual Yorkvil... holiday basketball tournamer... here last night by defeating Nev... ark 51-50.

Guard Dale Thompson domina... ed scoring for the evening nettir... 25 points on twelve buckets ar... one charity toss.

In the championship tilt, B... Run defeated Plano 43-33 to wi... it's third straight tournamer...



Elementary

Eight Grade

FIRST ROW: Richard Severson, Gail Coop, Martin Wilfong, Martha Moore, Suzanne Montgomery, Mr. Wicke.
SECOND ROW: Gordon Olson, Lorraine Peterson, Charlene McEvilly, Carol Greenwood, Barbara Todd, Thomas Dorre.
THIRD ROW: JoAnn Dollinger, John Pershey, Eugene Winterbottom, Gerald Kettleson, Frances Szymanski, Walter Bradley.

The graduates of the eighth grade left their life in the grade school with happy memories and look to the coming year with joy and anxiety.

These eighteen students look back over the eight years and see the work they have accomplished in school which has made them mentally and socially mature.

Let us step back and take a glimpse of the past year. The classroom projects were, the Pioneer displays put forth as a visual aid to the learning of history, and the Kendall County Soil Conservation Essay Contest to enliven expression for new ideas. In extra-curricular activities we found the people in this class carried their talents to the Christmas Pageant and Music Festival. The pupils who participated in the pageant learned that each had played an important part in making the event a success. The parties, the school activities, and the education completed a well balanced year of schooling.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: Walter Bradley, Gail Coop, JoAnn Dollinger, Thomas Dorre, Carol Greenwood. SECOND ROW: Gerald Kettleson, Charlene McEvilly, Suzanne Montgomery, Martha Moore, Gladys Olson. THIRD ROW: Gordon Olson, John Pershey, Lorraine Peterson, Richard Severson, Frances Szymanski. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Todd, Martin Wilfong, Eugene Winterbottom.

Eighth Grade at PLAY

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Lucille Larson, Gordon Murley, Earl Lloyd Shearer, Virginia Kettleson, Nancy Anderson, Mr. Wicke. SECOND ROW: Edward Stegman, Joanne Coop, Yvonne Ferguson, Elaine Pehlke, Lois Jennings.

The seventh grade class have their accomplishments before them to show their success as a group of young citizens. Each of the eleven students worked hard as individuals to uphold their class and the name of their school.

The works of the group have ranged from magazine salesmen to high scholastic achievements. Lois Jennings, Gordon Murley, and Earl Shearer found that their education could be enriched by participating in the school Christmas Pageant. The class was well represented by Joanne Coop and Lois Jennings' high pressure salesmanship in the school's annual Turkey Raffle. The two girls tied for high honors and divided the first prize.

The history class made exhibit projects of colonial life for display to the lower grades. Nancy Anderson, Virginia Kettleson, and Yvonne Ferguson made projects showing the interior of a typical colonial home. This was voted best by the class.

The parties the class attended were: Halloween, Christmas, Valentine and a wiener roast.

Two boys in the class gave a good account of themselves on the grade basketball team while the girls cheered from the side lines. Lois Jennings was the seventh grade's representative as a cheerleader.

Some of the other many interesting events of the year were: Essay Contests, March of Dimes Drive, National Tuberculosis Campaign, the Junior Red Cross Drive, and the Community Chest Fund.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Nancy Anderson, Joanne Coop, Darlene Enger, Yvonne Ferguson. SECOND ROW: Lois Jennings, Virginia Kettleson, Lucille Larson, Gordon Murley. THIRD ROW: Elaine Pehlke, Earl Lloyd Shearer, Edward Stegman.

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: Maureen Pershey, Marilyn Stafford, Joann Cowdrick, Karen Sandstrom, Joan Feeney, Gerald Feeney, Mrs. Inman. SECOND ROW: Keith Knudson, John Severson, Harold Breen, Joseph Breen, LeRoy Vaksdal, Roger Wright, Frank Pehlke. THIRD ROW: Carol Lundstrom, Glenn Olson, James Hancock, Caryl Churchill, Lo ran Good, Judith Todd, John Duvall.

Our class started with 20 pupils, 8 girls and 12 boys. We were all in fifth grade together. Roger Wright moved in March.

At lunch time we helped clean the first grade room.

We had music daily for the first time. Mr. Kmetz was our music teacher. We had music everyday at 11:20. On Friday, we listened to stories on records. The rest of the days we sang and sometimes did folk dances.

Mr. Kmetz organized a band. The people in the band who played cornets were Le Roy Vaksdal and Jack Severson, flutes --- Marilyn Stafford, saxaphone -- Joan Feeney and drum --- Roger Wright.

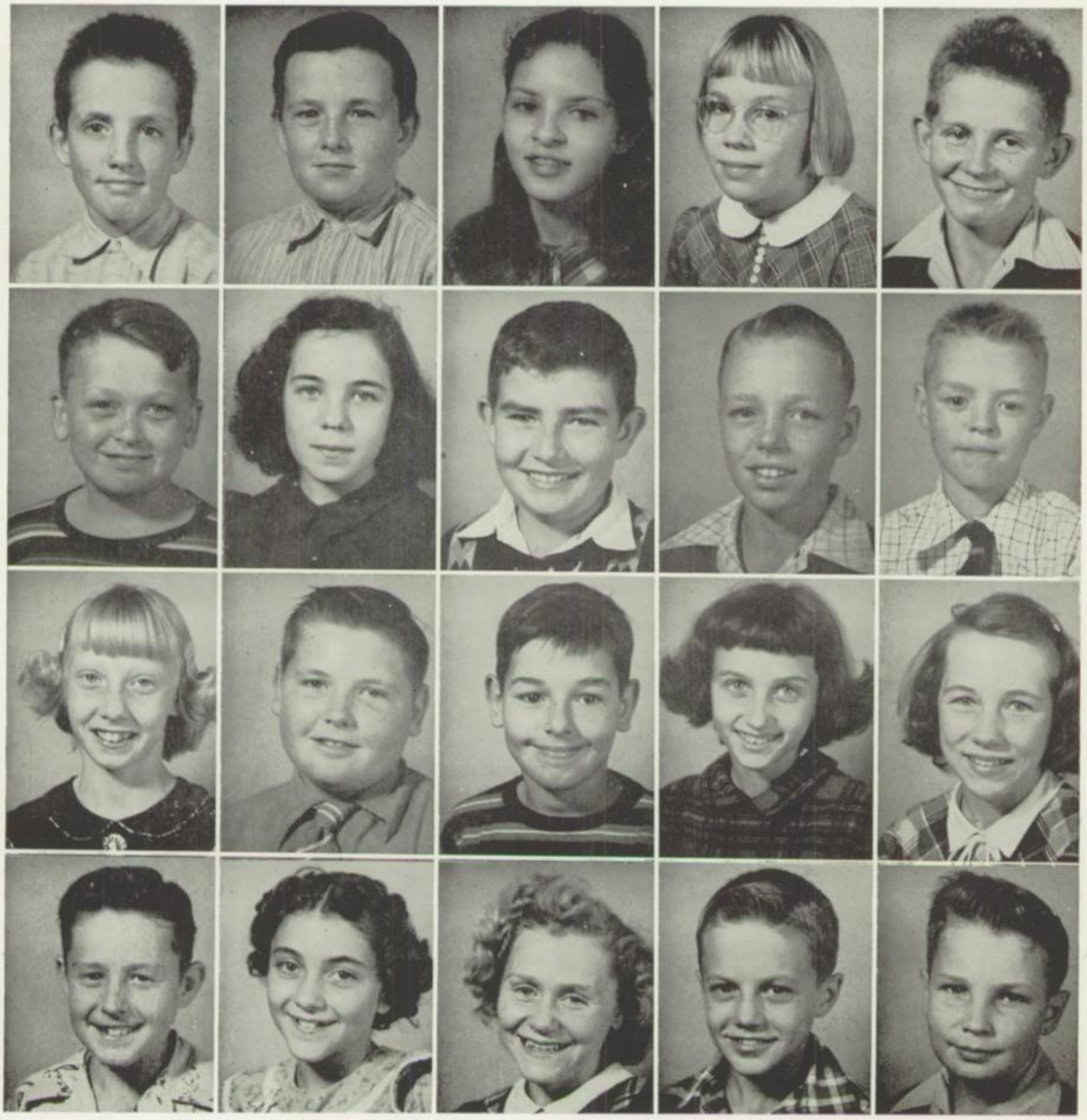
For special assemblies we had the Concert Artists from Cincinnati and a Western Show with real Indians in person.

Judy Todd was judged the funniest at the Halloween Party. She was awarded a bag of candy.

Karen Sandstrom won a silver dollar as prize for the high salesman for the Turkey Raffle.

The Cheerleaders were: Marilyn Stafford, Maureen Pershey, Joan Feeney, and Karen Sandstrom.

We had a fire bell in our school for the first time and practiced fire drills.



Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: Harold Breen, Joseph Breen, Caryl Churchill, Joann Cowdrick, John Duvall. SECOND ROW: Gerald Feeney, Joan Feeney, Loran Good, James Hancock, Keith Knudson. THIRD ROW: Carol Lundstrom, Glenn Olson, Frank Pehlke, Maureen Pershey, Karen Sandstrom. FOURTH ROW: John Severson, Marilyn Stafford, Judith Todd, LeRoy Vaksdal, Roger Wright.

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Ruth Montgomery, Jacqueline Hancock, Richard Pehlke, Margaret Vaksdal, Donald Murley, Mrs. Inman. SECOND ROW: Charles Brown, Leonard Peterson, Beverly Walker, Joyce Greenbeck, Joan Knudson, Judith Walker. THIRD ROW: Thomas Murley, John Stegman, Edith Turner, Andrew Anderson, William Stafford, Lenard Olson.

We started the year in a new room. We had seventeen pupils, eight girls and nine boys. Richard Pehlke joined our class in September.

On Halloween we dressed in costumes. We paraded through town. A pen and pencil set was given to Tom Murley for being the ugliest. Edith Turner received a silver dollar for the prettiest.

We joined the Turkey Raffle for Thanksgiving. Charles Brown won a dollar.

For Christmas we had a party. We exchanged gifts. We wove place mats as a gift for our parents. We had a Christmas Pageant at the Masonic Temple. Tom Murley and Charles Brown were Kings' Retainers.

We had a Valentine Party. We exchanged valentines.

We joined the Junior Red Cross, contributed to the Tuberculosis Fund, and The March of Dimes.

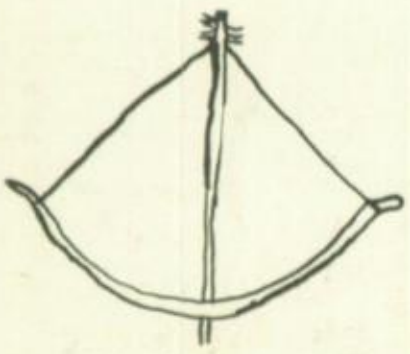
The shows we enjoyed were: **Abraham Lincoln, Corsican Brothers, Captain Kidd, Red Stallion, Saps at Sea, and Abilene Town.**

In physical education the girls played baseball, table tennis, indoor and outdoor games, and wove an afghan. The boys who played regularly on the basketball team were: John Stegman, Tom Murley, and Charles Brown.

John Stegman and Andrew Anderson played cornets in the band, Joan Knudson played a clarinet and Billy Stafford the drums.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Andrew Anderson, Charles Brown, Joyce Greenbeck, Jacqueline Hancock, Joan Knudson. SECOND ROW: Ruth Montgomery, Donald Murley, Thomas Murley, Lenard Olson, Richard Pehlke. THIRD ROW: Leonard Peterson, William Stafford, John Stegman, Edith Turner. FOURTH ROW: Margaret Vaksdal, Beverly Walker, Judith Walker.



Fifth Grade

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Maxine Larson, Beverly Todd, Vada Knudson, Constance Greenwood, Margaret Good, Lawrence Todd, Mrs. Shields. SECOND ROW: Patricia Andersen, Thomas Parris, Joanne Patten, Lois Severson, Leona Pehlke, Elizabeth Contracieri. THIRD ROW: Phyllis Avery, Geraldine Mikkelson, James Winkler, Michael Bedford, Wildon Andersen, June Jennings, Ardyth Severson.

Our class enrollment was nineteen in September. Ardyth Severson moved in December. We were glad to have some new classmates this year. Patricia and Wildon Andersen are twins. They went to St. Peter's in Joliet last year. Elizabeth Contracieri went to F. E. Marsh in Joliet before coming here. Leona Pehlke moved to Troy. She came from McKinley Park School.

In music class we liked the "Share the Music" program. We all enjoyed the listening schedule each Friday. We learned many songs from our new books.

Each week we listened to **School Time** on the radio. On Thursday we heard "Adventures in Freedom." This program we liked best. It was about Rusty Gordon. We wrote some citizenship essays for a contest. Maxine Larson, Lois Severson, and James Winkler wrote for the contest.

In the fall we had our annual parade and costume judging for Halloween. Connie Greenwood won the prize for the funniest costume. We paraded around town and made lots of noise. We had a party when we returned to school.

Beverly Todd and Elizabeth Contracieri were chosen as angels for the Christmas Pageant. The other children sang in the chorus. We had a Christmas party, too.

During the year we saw several good movies. The majority of us liked the "Corsican Brothers" best.

For Valentine's Day we had a club party. The valentine box was made by some members of our class.

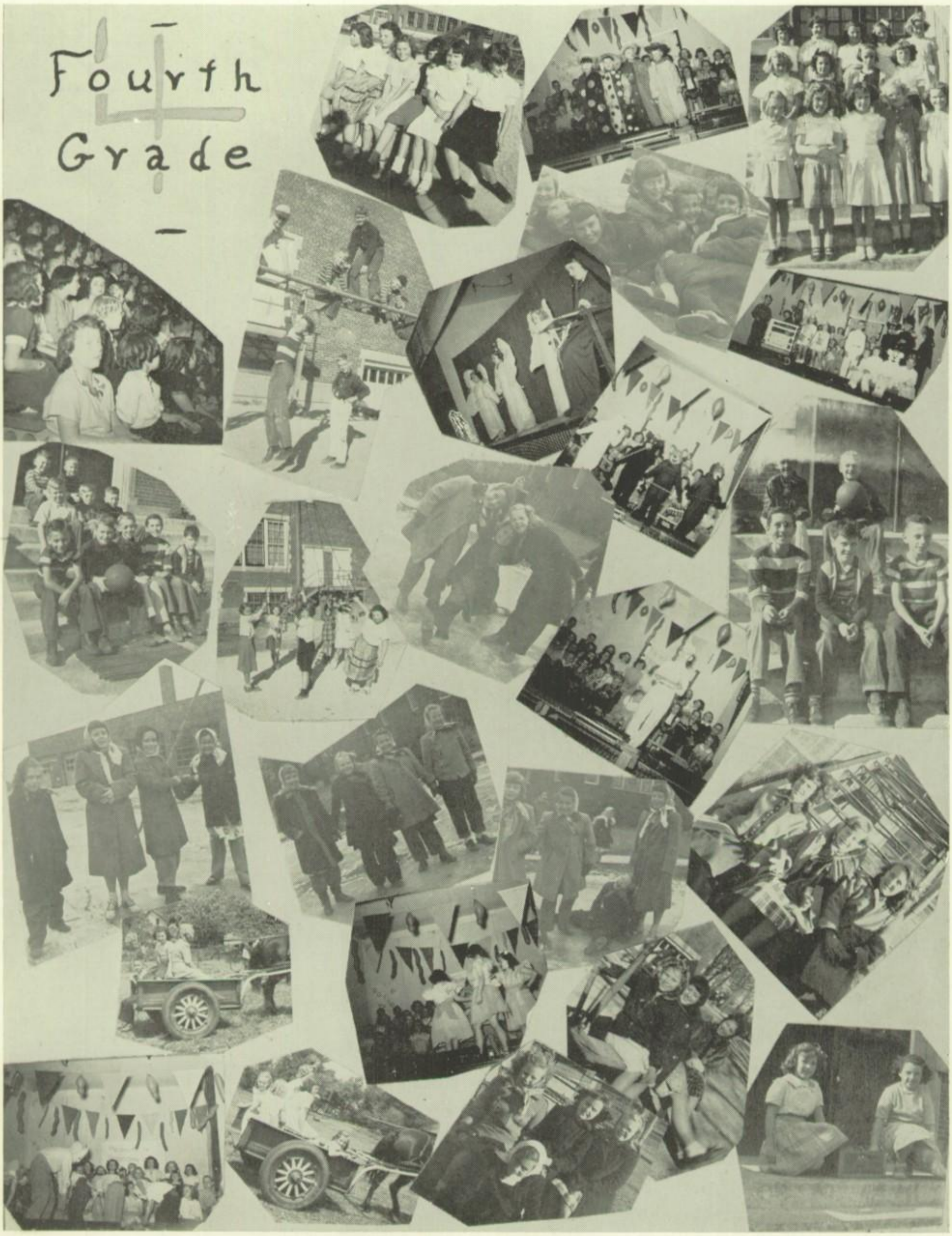
We gave a play for the primary grades before Christmas. In February we wrote a play from "The Princess Who Could Not Cry." We presented this play for all the grades.

The boys learned many things about basketball when Mr. Siron took them to the gym.

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Patricia Andersen, Wildon Andersen, Phyllis Avery, Michael Bedford, Elizabeth Contracieri. SECOND ROW: Margaret Good, Constance Greenwood, June Jennings, Vada Knudson, Maxine Larson. THIRD ROW: Geraldine Mikkelson, Thomas Parris, Joanne Patten, Leona Pehlke, Lois Severson. FOURTH ROW: Beverly Todd, Lawrence Todd, James Winkler.

Fourth Grade



Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Darlene Anderson, Janet Walker, Edwin Feeney, Milford Mikkelson, Robert Arnold, Ralph Andersen, Richard Feeney, Mrs. Shields. SECOND ROW: Anita Santorineos, Maxine Todd, Judith Severson, Margery Knudson, Barbara Heap, Joyce Murley, Carol Link.

In September our class had fourteen members. Before Christmas Judy Severson moved to Joliet. Ralph Andersen was new in our school this year. Ralph came from St. Peter's School in Joliet. We had eight girls and five boys in class.

The first party we enjoyed was at Halloween. We had the costumes judged before the parade. Mrs. Murley, Miss Ora Sandwick, and Mr. Kmetz were the judges. Barbara Heap was the winner of the prettiest costume. Anita Santorineos was the winner of the ugliest.

Before Christmas we presented a play to the first and second grades. We were in the Christmas Pageant. Barbara Heap, Carol Link, Richard Feeney, and Robert Arnold were the children who played parts. Maxine Todd was elected to take the angel's part. The rest of the children were in the chorus.

We made decorated plates for Christmas gifts for our mothers and dads.

Many of the boys and girls brought gifts to send to Queen Mary's Children's Hospital in England. We also contributed to The March of Dimes, the National Tuberculosis Fund, and joined the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Kmetz has been our music teacher this year. We have enjoyed music class and learned many new things. June Jennings was in the band. She was in our room.

The boys went to the gym each Friday. The girls had fun doing finger painting, rhythms, and outdoor games while they were gone.

On Valentine Day we had a party. We all enjoyed our parties which our club planned.

Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Ralph Andersen, Darlene Anderson, Robert Arnold, Edwin Feeney. SECOND ROW: Richard Feeney, Barbara Heap, Margery Knudson, Carol Link. THIRD ROW: Milford Mikkelson, Joyce Murley, Anita Santorineos. FOURTH ROW: Maxine Todd, Janet Walker.

Third Grade 3

Second Grade

FIRST ROW: Ernest Pehlke, Edward Gannon, Glenda Todd, Joseph Olsen, Walter Pehlke, Ronald Olsen, Mrs. Parris. SECOND ROW: Katherine Holbrook, Larry Peterson, Helene Norton, James Davidson, Nancy Cowdrick, Donald Corp. THIRD ROW: Sheila Shearer, Elizabeth Singer, Sharon Avery, Richard Thomas, Joy Wright, Betty Peterson.

When school opened last September, second grade children came to their own room. This is the first year that second grade has had a room by themselves. Other years first and second grades have been together.

Our room looked very nice as we had all new furniture in it. Our new reading chairs came after Christmas.

In September there were eighteen pupils beginning their second grade work, nine boys and nine girls. Joy Wright left in March because her family moved.

We have had much fun this year working and playing together. We had our first party at Halloween time. We all dressed up for the parade. Sheila Shearer, Donald Corp, and Helene Norton won prizes for the most unusual costumes. Just before we were dismissed for Christmas vacation, we had our Christmas Party. We drew names so everyone in our room received a gift. After Christmas we worked hard and before we knew it, it was time to make valentine decorations. We knew there would soon be another party. On Valentine's Day we had our last party, and everybody received many beautiful valentines.

During the year Miss Olson invited us to her **Doll and Toy Show** given by the First Grade, and Mrs. Shields invited us to come into her room to see **The Princess Who Couldn't Cry,** a play given by the Fourth Grade.

Second Grade

FIRST ROW: Sharon Avery, Donald Corp, Nancy Cowdrick, James Davidson, Edward Gannon. SECOND ROW: Katherine Holbrook, Helene Norton, Joseph Olsen, Ronald Olsen, Ernest Pehlke. THIRD ROW: Walter Pehlke, Betty Peterson, Larry Peterson, Elizabeth Singer, Sheila Shearer. FOURTH ROW: Richard Thomas, Glenda Todd, Joy Wright.

Second Grade

First Grade

FIRST ROW: Barbara Beasley, Bonnie Peterson, Rosemary Breen, Dale Wright, Wanda Good, Lynda Connor, Carol Blair, Miss Olson. SECOND ROW: Fred Singer, James Arnold, James Attebery, Richard Todd, LaMonte Walker, Larry Hinchliffe. THIRD ROW: Warren Gallinger, Edward Brown, Frederick Andersen, Leon Steffes, Bruce Knudson, Ronnie Williamson, Marjorie Avery, Karen Skinner. FOURTH ROW: Richard Dirst, Evelyn Mikkelson, Karen Starr, Sharon Winkler, Carla Shearer, Beryl Churchill, John Santorineos, Carolyn Sawlaw, Joseph Coyne.

Thirty little folks entered the first grade in September, all eager to start on a new adventure.

Each holiday found them looking forward to a party.

In October we had our Halloween masquerade. Carolyn Sawlaw won the prize for the prettiest costume, Eddie Brown was the funniest, and Larry Hinchliffe was the ugliest. It was fun parading through the town.

December brought the happiest time of the year. We painted little wall pictures for our parents for Christmas. We had a party and an exchange of gifts.

We had our **Doll and Toy Show** in January. We showed some of our nicest toys to the second, third, and fourth grade pupils.

Our library reading project proved interesting. We got a gold star besides our names on the charts every time we read a book.

We enjoyed our Valentine Party. We had a big valentine box with lots of valentines.

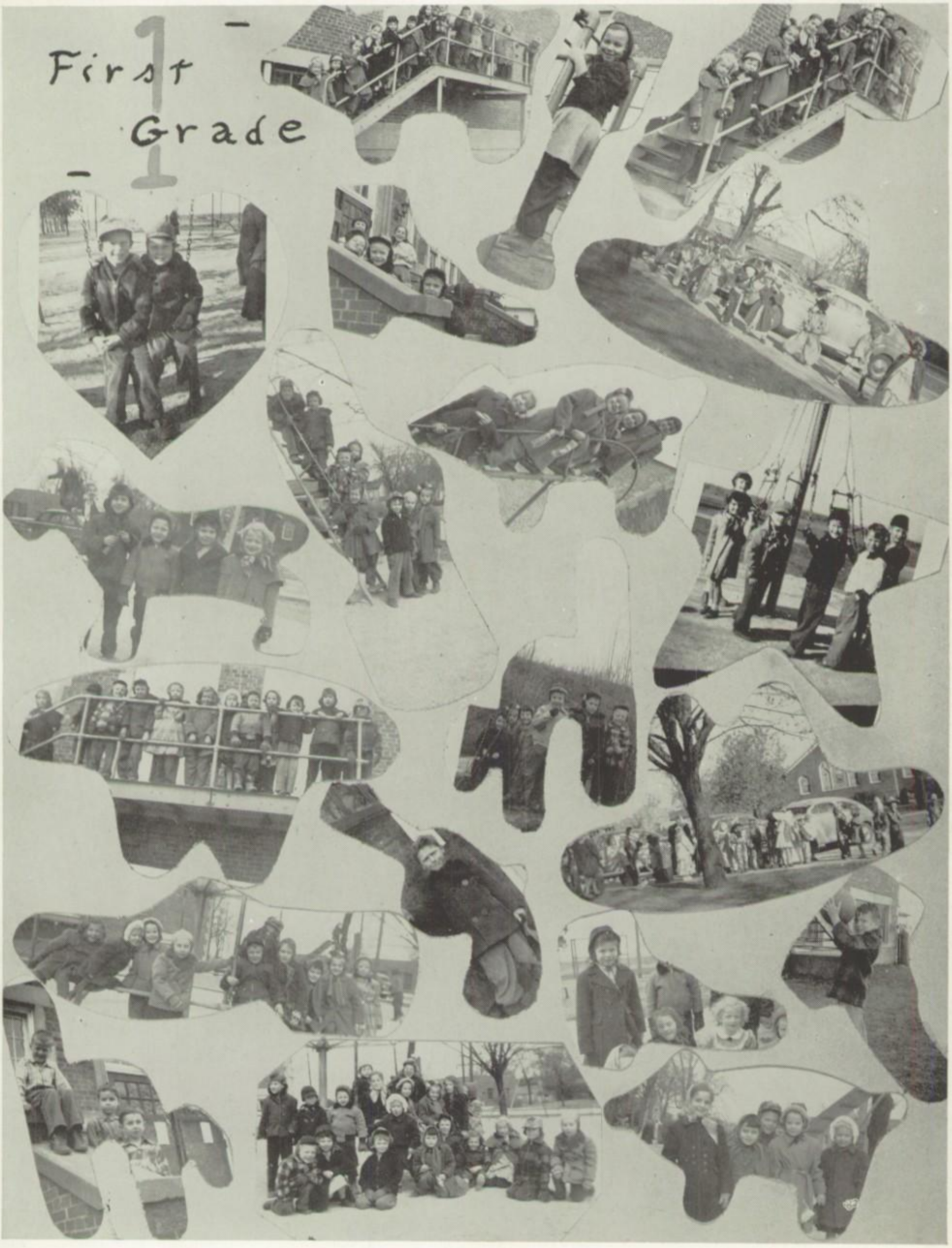
In science we read about Judy and Joe and what happened during each season of the year. We enjoyed our daily weather chart for spring.

Our art classes were fun. We did painting, free-hand drawing, coloring, paper cutting, and poster work.

Mr. Kmetz came into our room every day for music. We liked to sing.

First Grade

FIRST ROW: Frederick Andersen, James Arnold, James Attebery, Marjorie Avery, Barbara Beasley, Carol Blair. SECOND ROW: Rosemary Breen, Edward Brown, Beryl Churchill, Lynda Connor, Joseph Coyne, Richard Dirst. THIRD ROW: Warren Gallinger, Wanda Good, Larry Hinchliffe, Bruce Knudson, Evelyn Mikkelson, Bonnie Peterson. FOURTH ROW: John Santorineos, Carolyn Sawlaw, Carla Shearer, Fred Singer, Karen Skinner, Karen Starr. FIFTH ROW: Leon Steffes, Richard Todd, LaMonte Walker, Ronnie Williamson, Sharon Winkler, Dale Wright.


First Grade

FIRST ROW: Maureen Pershey, Joan Feeney, James Winkler, Lois Severson, Maxine Larson, Beverly Todd. SECOND ROW: Barbara Todd, James Hancock, Richard Severson, Gordon Murley, Charlene McEvilly, John Duvall.

Citizenship Clubs

The elementary school has three clubs participating in student betterment and citizenship. Each club has its own aim.

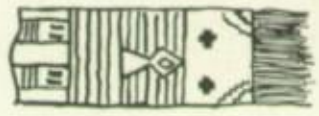
The Junior High call their club "The Citizenship Club". The members endeavor to use this club to make better citizens. The aims of the club are: to promote good citizenship and to build strong character. The chief purposes are to teach the formal functions of civic organizations and to show the responsibilities and obligations of society. The 1950 officers were: President, Gordon Murley; Vice-President, Richard Severson; Secretary, Elaine Pehlke; Treasurer, Carol Greenwood.

The fifth and sixth grade room named their club "Helpful Citizens." Meetings were held every other Friday. The meetings were called to order by President Maureen Pershey. This was followed by the Pledge to the Flag. A patriotic song was sung. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary John Duvall. Dues were collected by Treasurer Joan Feeney. Old and new business was discussed. Various pupils participated in short programs planned by Vice-President James Hancock and an appointed committee.

"The Young Americans' Club" of grades three and four met every other Friday. They planned all parties, helped with keeping the room neat, and promoted good citizenship and sportsmanship. The officers were: President, Maxine Larson; Vice-President, Lois Severson; Secretary, Beverly Todd; and Treasurer, James Winkler.

First Row: Thomas Murley, John Duvall, John Pershey, Earl Shearer, Martin Wilfong, Gail Coop, Gerald Kettleson, Richard Severson, Eugene Winterbottom, Gordon Murley. Second Row: Charles Brown, Gordon Olson, Walter Bradley, John Stegman, Edward Stegman, Mr. Wicke, Coach, James Hancock, Thomas Dorre, LeRoy Vaksdal, John Severson, Keith Knudson. Third Row: Gerald Feeney, Leonard Peterson, Roger Wright, Harold Breen, Loran Good, Joseph Breen, Donald Murley, Frank Pehlke.

Grade Basketball



The 1949-50 cagers had a large group of boys participating in both light and heavyweight competition. The two teams are happy to say they have had a successful season. The success came as a result of their building program. The boys worked hard all season on fundamental skills and showed a great improvement as the season progressed.

The two teams attended four tournaments this year. The first invitation was to Chaney Grade School. The heavyweight team showed improvement by beating their first opponent by 22 points, but fell at the hands of Central in a very close fought battle. The Braidwood tournament was played next with the Papooses placing fourth. The lightweight team traveled to Fairmont and won two games before being stopped by Kankakee. The lightweights were held down in the consolation game by a large and accurate Kankakee group. The Papooses ended a well played season in their own tournament. The boys were enthused about next season's playing by the speaker of the High School Athletic Banquet.

HEAVYWEIGHT SCORES

Minooka 35; Oswego 24.
Minooka 34; Channahon 14.
Minooka 27; Farragut 28.
Minooka 24; A. O. Marshall 32.
Minooka 27; Oswego 11.
Minooka 20; St. Patricks 18.
Minooka 24; Plainfield 27.
Minooka 28; A. O. Marshall 22.
Minooka 25; Central 31.
Minooka 23; Morris 35.
Minooka 26; St. Patricks 28.
Minooka 22; Plainfield 30.
Minooka 24; Braidwood 36.
Minooka 28; Channahon 15.

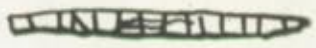
LIGHTWEIGHT SCORES

Minooka 16; Oswego 8.
Minooka 11; Channahon 19.
Minooka 30; Oswego 13.
Minooka 32; Plainfield 10.
Minooka 14; Morris 22.
Minooka 7; Taft 23.
Minooka 25; St. Patricks 31.
Minooka 20; Plainfield 10.
Minooka 14; A. O. Marshall 28.
Minooka 31; St. Josephs 30.
Minooka 18; Kankakee 38.
Minooka 20; Plainfield 7.

Charlene McEvilly, Barbara Todd, Lois Jennings, Suzanne Montgomery.

Grade Cheerleaders

Marilyn Stafford, Maureen Pershey, Joan Feeney, Karen Sandstrom.



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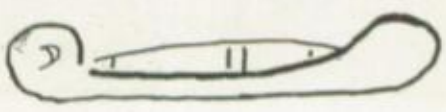
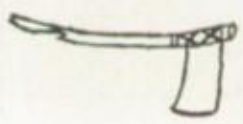

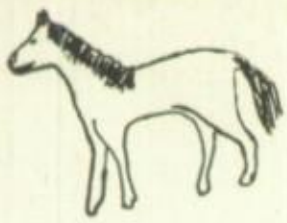

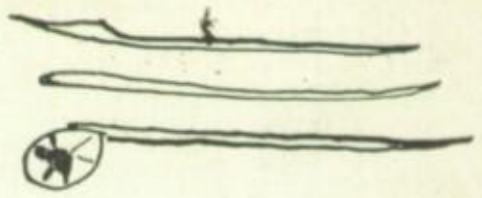

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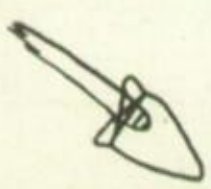

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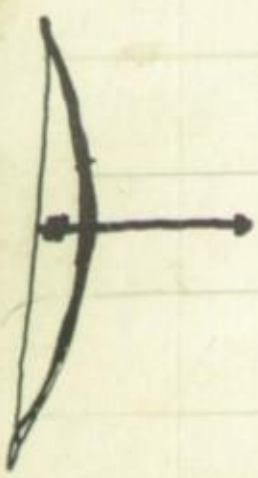

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